

2nd World OER Congress: Template Agenda for Regional Consultations

Date: Per announced schedule

Venue: To be announced for each location

Objectives

1. Raise regional awareness about the importance of OER and its relationship to SDG4;
2. Provide a hands-on experience for all participants to establish personal OER knowledge;
3. Explore mechanisms to facilitate mainstreaming OER and to identify and provide strategies for overcoming challenges or barriers;
4. Agree on inputs from Regional Consultation that factor into the planning of the 2nd World OER Congress.

Expected Outcome

Strategies, examples and models available for mainstreaming OER in support of achieving SDG4.

This Regional Consultation will be held in the format of a workshop.

Day 1

Time	Session
8:30-9:00	<i>Workshop Registration</i>
9:00-11:00	<i>Workshop Opening</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Remarks (30 mins)• Presentation of Regional Consultation Background Paper (30 mins)• Keynote Address (30 mins)• Plenary Q&A.
11:00-11:30	Group Photo and Tea/Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	<i>Exploring Regional OER Practices viz SDG4</i>

	<p><i>Identify 3 x regional activities to present (15 min max):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>one focused on OER policy development</i> ● <i>one on national OER practices</i> ● <i>one on institutional OER practices</i> <p>Plenary brainstorming session on challenges to mainstreaming OER in [ABC] region, reflecting on presentations.</p> <p>Agree on final list of working group sessions based on results of discussion.</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 17:00	<p><i>Challenges and solutions to Mainstreaming OER</i></p> <p>Break into groups to discuss key challenges to mainstreaming OER</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capacity of users to access, re-use, and share OER 2. Language and cultural barriers 3. Ensuring inclusive and equitable access to quality content 4. Changing business models 5. Development of appropriate policy solutions

Day 2

Time	Session
9:00-9:30	<i>Welcome and Summary of Day 1</i>
9:30-10:30	<p><i>The 2nd World OER Congress</i></p> <p>Plenary presentation by Slovenia/UNESCO: an overview of the 2nd World OER Congress and its objectives.</p> <p>Plenary discussion on key issues to prepare as inputs into the 2nd World OER Congress.</p>
10:30-11:00	Tea/Coffee Break
11:00-13:00	<p><i>Working Groups, hosted by a Regional Expert: generation of regional inputs into the 2nd World OER Congress.</i></p> <p>Break into groups as agreed to address challenges and solutions and to prepare inputs on strategies for mainstreaming OER into planning of the 2nd World OER Congress.</p>

	Prepare working group presentations.
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00 -15:00	<p><i>Regional Inputs into 2nd World OER Congress</i></p> <p>Working groups present proposed regional inputs into 2nd World OER Congress.</p> <p>Plenary feedback and finalisation of Regional inputs. Forming an informal, regional network including other “Open” stakeholders.</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Closing and Final Remarks.
15:45 – 17:00	Continue networking and bilateral meetings with experts.

NOTE: Specific format of opening session will depend on who is in attendance and who will provide opening presentations, so adjustments may be required.



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